(ग) डाक सलाहकार समिति के सदस्य जिन स्थानों के रहने वाले हैं वे निम्नानुसार हैं :–

1. कानपुर	1
2. लखनऊ	2
3. बलरामपुर	1
4. इटावा	1
5. गांधीनगर	1
6. मेरठ	3
7. मुजफ्फरनगर	2
8. सहारनपुर	3
9. बुलंदशहर	1
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राज्य विधान मंडल से अभी सदस्य मनोनीत होने हैं	2
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(घ) जी नहीं। उत्तर प्रदेश की डाक सलाहकार समिति का पुनर्गठन 31-12-94 को इसका कार्यकाल समाप्त होने पर किया जाएगा।

Telecom Infra-structure to Foreign Investors

3647. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open Telecom infrastructures to foreign investors;

(b) what are the details of the policy, specifically mentioning which areas of infrastructure will be opened up;

(c) what benefits will accrue to the Indian telephone user from such an open door policy;

(d) whether prices of telephone services will come down by such competition; and

(e) whether any study has been done of the possible benefits of such a policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A proposal is under consideration of the Government to licence for provision of basic Telecom service in the rural areas and also in the Industrial Growth Centres to Private entrepreneurs, in order to supplement the effort of the Department to provide Telecom Service in the country. The details are being worked out.

(b) to (e) Question do not arise.

Commemorative Stamps in Honour of Shri Samanta Chandra Shukhar, a Famous Astronomer

3648. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI BRAHMADEO ANAND PASWAN:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honour of the famous astronomer of Orissa and founder of Oriya Almanac late Shri Samanta Chandra Shukhar popularly known as Pathani Samant;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) if not, whether Government would consider such a proposal; and

(d) if nut, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTR Y OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal has already been duly considered in consultation with the Philatelic Advisory Committee but could not be accepted as it did not satisfy the relevant guidelines on the subject.

(d) Does not arise.